[Mr. N. Narayana Kurup.]

(*e*) whether proceedings for the acquisition of the small plot has been commenced ; and

(*f*) if not, why it is delayed ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) The estimate is under consideration.

(*b*) Yes Rs. 1300—Vide item 109, Part II, current year's budget.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) It is being ascertained whether the interested persons are willing to deposit the amount required to compensate the recalcitrant land owner.

Representation re: the Sanmargaposhini Vela Samajam, Poonjar.

365. ✻**MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Protector of Backward Communities has received complaints from the Varnava community or from the workers of the Varnava Samajam praying for prohibiting the members of the Sanmargaposhini Vela Samajam, Poonjar, from their propaganda of inducing the members of the Varnava Samajam to join the Vela Samajam by falsely representing to the members of the community that they receive special favours from the Department for the Protection of Backward Communities and that therefore it is not advisable to remain in the Varnava community and from their attempt to dissolve the Varnava Samajam which is a company registered and conducted according to the Travancore Companies Act ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Yes.

Aluminium Factory at Alwaye.

366. ✻**MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to open an Aluminium Factory at Alwaye ; and

(*b*) if so, when will it be established ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is understood that the factory will commence operation early in 1942.

Resolutions of communal organisations.

367. ✻ **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have accepted the resolutions passed at the joint meetings of the backward communities requesting that so far as the backward communities are concerned, preference should be given to the opinions and resolutions of the respective communal organisations when Government consider the question of representation in public institutions in accordance with the principle of communal representation ?

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The resolution is under consideration.

River from Edathua to Thalavady.

368. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the river from Edathua to Thalavady is navigable from the month of Dhanu to Medom;

(*b*) if not, whether the deepening of the same is being done every year;

(*c*) whether it has been done this year; and

(*d*) whether it can be deepened with the Government Dredger *Setu Parvati*?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No. Not done yet.

(*d*) Yes, but the cost will be prohibitive.

Kollakadavu Bridge.

369. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the estimates for the construction of the Kollakadavu bridge have been sanctioned by Government;

(*b*) whether the P. W. D. Advisory Board had recommended last year the construction of this bridge during current year;

(*c*) the steps so far taken for the construction of this bridge; and

(*d*) the approximate amount required for the construction of this bridge?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The Advisory Committee had recommended only the creation of a separate fund for the construction of this and other major bridges in the State.

(*c*) The preliminary investigation for the preparation of the estimate is over.

(*d*) About Rs. 94,000 for a R. C. design.

Amalgamation of the Colleges of Arts and Science.

370. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to amalgamate the Colleges of Arts and Science?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The question is only under consideration.

Thondankulangara-Ariad-Munro-Light Road.

371. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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